

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL DUSSELDORF  
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USEEC : USOECD AND EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: ETRO EIND GW US  
SUBJ: TRIGGER PRICE MECHANISM - SPECIAL FOREIGN INDUSTRY  
QUESTIONNAIRE

REF: A. BONN 12595 (NOTAL) B. STATE 172386 C. STATE 157105

1. ACTION ON REFS B AND C FOR FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
(FRG) HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO AMCONGEN, DUESSELDORF.

2. POST HAS NOT YET RECEIVED FACSIMILE OF SPECIAL  
QUESTIONNAIRE CITED PARA 2, REF C.

3. RE DATA IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN, (PARA 5, REF C.):  
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A. PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR THE SECOND QUARTER WILL  
NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL MID OR LATE AUGUST;

B. A BREAKDOWN OF PRODUCTION BY REGION IN THE FRG WILL  
PROBABLY BE AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER.

4. PRICE INFORMATION OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED PARA 6, REF C IS NOT AVAILABLE IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN EXCEPT FOR SO-CALLED MARKET PRICES FOR PRINCIPAL FINISHED ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS SOLD WITHIN THE DOMESTIC MARKET. (THESE "MARKET PRICES" INCLUDE AVERAGE SURCHARGES FOR QUALITY DIMENSIONS, AND SERVICE, MINUS DISCOUNTS.) THIS INFORMATION IS NORMALLY AVAILABLE ABOUT SIX WEEKS AFTER THE END OF THE QUARTER. INFORMATION ON LIST PRICES FOR PRINCIPAL ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS IS NORMALLY AVAILABLE ABOUT THREE MONTHS AFTER THE END OF EACH QUARTER. (SOURCES FOR BOTH MARKET LIST PRICE INFORMATION IS FEDERAL STATISTICAL OFFICE, WIESBADEN).

5. COST OF PRODUCTION DATA DESCRIBED PARA 7, REF C ARE SIMPLY NOT AVAILABLE IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN, AND GERMAN PRODUCERS DO NOT DIFFER FROM OTHERS IN THEIR SENSITIVITY TO QUESTIONS ON THIS THEME.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER WASHINGTON AGENCIES REQUIRE DATA FROM THE PUBLIC DOMAIN OF THE TYPE AND ON SCHEDULES CITED PARAS 3 AND 4 THIS MESSAGE.DUX

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